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1). On February 28, 2003, applicants sent an amendment together with a request for a three month extension (copy enclosed herewith) and a postcard in response to an office action of August 29, 2002.

2.) Applicants' attorney deposited the response in the mailbox on Dearborn Street in Salem.

3.) A postcard was returned (copy enclosed). Somehow the mail seemed to have been delayed since the post card is dated as received on March 19, 2003. Usually it takes no more than 3 days for the mail to reach Washington.

4.) Applicant then received a Notice of Abandonment dated 03/26/2003,

5.) Applicant called the Examiner immediately upon receiving the Notice, however, he said since the abandonment letter was sent Applicants had to submit the present petition. At that time, no record of the amendment was found in the Patent Office. A copy of the documents sent is enclosed herewith.

5.) Applicant had no part in the loss of the amendment or the application which was answered before the due date, thus there is no fee due for revival.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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